TRIBUTES TO SHAHEED UDHAM SINGH

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, today is the anniversary of the martyrdom of Shaheed Udham Singh, who was hanged this day, 61 years ago, for killing Sir Michael O'Dwyer, who was Governor of Punjab when the Jalianwala Bagh firing took place on Baisakhi day in 1919. Shri Udham Singh sacrificed his life for the Honour of his country and his contribution to inspiring the youth of the country and for attainment of India's freedom will always be remembered. It is because of the sacrifices of martyrs like Udham Singh that India is, today, an independent nation. Let us pay our respectful homage to his sacred memory.

I request Members to rise in their places and observe silence in the memory of Shaheed Udham Singh.

(Hon. Members then stood in silence for one minute.)

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA) : Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), togetherwith Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:--

(I) No. 39/2001- Central Excise dated the 31st July, 2001 *see*king to provide exemption from excise duty on goods manufactured by factories located in the district of Kutch in the State of Gujarat. The exemption is applicable to all commodities with the exception of tobacco and tobacco products, goods attracting special excise duty and a few other specified goods. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 3849/01]

(II) No. 40/2001-Central Excise dated the 31st July, 2001 *see*king to amend Notifications 8/2001 - Central Excise dated the 1st March, 2001, 9/2001-Central Excise dated the 1st March, 2001 and 24/2001 - Central Excise dated the

30th April, 2001 to the effect that units availing of exemption under Notifcation No.39/2001 - Central Excise shall not be entitled to "SSI excise duty exemption scheme" simultaneously. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 3850/01]

(III) No.58/2001 - Central Excise (N.T.) dated the 31st July, 2001 *see*king to amend the Cenvat Credit Rules, 2001 so as to provide for Cenvat Credit to buyers of excisable goods manufactured and cleared by units in Kutch district of Gujarat availing exemption under Notification No. 39/2001 - Central Excise, dated the 31st July, 2001. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 3851/01]

I. **Report and Accounts (1999-2000) of the Indian Airlines Limited and related papers.**

II. **Report and Accounts (1999-2000) of the Airline Allied Services Limited and related papers.**

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV) : Sir, I lay on the Table --

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:-

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Airlines Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1999-2000, togetherwith the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Annual Report and Accounts of the Airline Allied Services Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1999-2000, togetherwith the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(c) Statement by Government on the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on the Accounts of Indian Airlines Limited and Airline Allied Services Limited for the year 1999-2000.

(d) Review by Government on the working of the above Companies.